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Including all the delicacies and luxuries of table. The best brands
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other Domestic Wines, English and Scotch Ale
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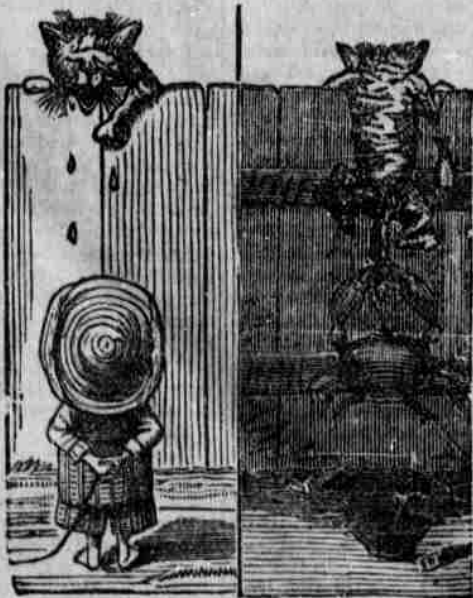
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HENDRICK'S CHRISTMAS

"Over the fence is out."

All people along the line of the Princeton branch railroad should

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CALL AND SEE

When they visit Clarksville for Christmas Goods, Novelties and Specialties will be sure to
entertain every body that needs anything in the housefurnishing line. Hanging lamps in
all styles and sizes, China and Glassware of every desired kind and pattern, and hundreds
of articles suitable for presents or for home use.

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normal action of the liver and the kidneys. It has a rapid alterative
and sedative effect upon the system. It restores the appetite and
induces a healthy sleep. It is a powerful purgative and
assimilation of the food. It can be given with PERFECT
SAFETY to children or adults of any age in all cases where there is a
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PHENIX LIKE, WE RISE FROM THE ASHES.

Louis E. Gaiser a Leader in Manufactured Iron—Everything in the Mechanical Line is Fully Represented in Every Way.

Among all the industries that the city of Clarksville possesses there are none that outlive the honest and energetic mechanic. Several years ago Mr. L. E. Gaiser started here with his father seeking an honest living and succeeded in placing himself in good shape when a very destructive fire visited the city and his establishment was one among those that was reduced to ashes. His iron nerve and determined will, however, was not to be overcome, so Phoenix like, he arose from his smoky sleep and came to the front again with an elegant shop on First street between Franklin and Commerce, where he is now busy in his line of specialties in iron work.

THE NEW HOUSE

covers an area of about twenty-five feet front by one hundred deep, and is supplied with all necessary tools, forges, machinery and other apparatus to enable the operatives to manufacture in the most perfect style everything in the line of ornamental iron work, iron fences, doors, shutters, jail and vault work, awnings and other specialties. Repairs are made on all kinds of farming implements, scales, locks and keys; and in fact, anything that is wanted in the iron line can be speedily and acceptably executed at this place.

Mr. Gaiser desires to say that he is the local agent of the Champion Wrought Iron Fence Company, of Kenton, Ohio, which is unquestionably one of the best fencing manufacturers in the United States.

MR. GAISER

has a record in Clarksville that is second to no man in the city. He has been here long enough to have become identified with the business interests to such an extent that there is no doubt of his honor, industry and integrity. He therefore most respectfully invites the community along the Princeton branch railroad to call at his place when they come to Clarksville.

Lockert & Reynolds' have the handsomest and cheapest line of holiday goods in the city.

Against the Market House.

Clarksville in this progressive age, and new development, cannot afford to indulge in the luxury of eye sores and nuisances, such as the old Market House that stands in the center of the street, and in the way of everything. Property on the Square is again coming into use, the tobacco interest is booming, the view of the handsome Tobacco Exchange that cost \$25,000, the investment made with an eye as much to its beauty and ornamentation of that part of the city, as for its real service, and the handsome front of the Peoples Warehouse, are both obstructed from sight by this old relic of the past, that is of little use, and suits nobody. A man among strangers is judged by his style, general "get up," manners, etc., which indicate good breeding. And so is a live city judged by the construction of buildings, streets, open city appearance, bright cheerful looking houses and animated people. The old Square has come greatly into use by the new life in the tobacco trade, and the Market House stands in the center of the highway, an obstruction to everything. It should by all means be moved, and if some enterprising citizen will start a petition, he will get signatures enough to induce the City Board to move it. The east side of the square is suitable location for it. The ground is ample and cheap, which would leave a wide street in front for country wagons and hucksters to assemble, and change that dead lifeless appearance to cheerful activity.

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PRETTIEST line of Gingham and Calicos in the city can be found at R. S. Broadbent's.

Fire From the Mind.

Malaria steals fire from the mind and vigor from the limb, unless you take "Certain Chill Cure" to give yourself new vim. Warranted harmless under all circumstances; cures and drives malaria and fever from the system when Quinine and other remedies fail. Sold by Lockert & Reynolds.

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MR. L. K. DAVIS, secretary of the Western Live Stock Insurance Co., of Nashville, called on me Wednesday morning and settled my claim on account of the death of my horse, which died a short time ago. I cheerfully recommend this company to all owners of live stock.

Jno. F. Couts.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Carpets, Smyrna Rugs and Oil Cloths at bottom prices, E. Glick.

A Probable Fatal Accident.

Leslie Carnest, a small boy of the Second District of this county, while playing with a party of other children around a cauldron of boiling grease, fell backward into the vessel and was dangerously scalded from his shoulders to his hips. His parents responded very promptly to his cries for help, and he was quickly lifted from the seething bath, but the best medical and surgical talent that was called to his bedside was fearful that his injuries were fatal. The last report, however, are in the little fellow's favor.

A Fatal Accident.

The dead body of Van Elder, a colored youth about eighteen years old, together with the wreck of a wagon and a double set of harness, was found on the farm of Capt. Isaac Brunson, opposite Greenwood Cemetery, last Tuesday. The Coroner was called and the jury concluded that the mules that Elder was driving ran off, and in trying to miss a tree, they straddled it, when deceased was thrown from his seat and trampled or kicked to death by the then infuriated animals. The unfortunate man's remains were properly cared for and decently interred.

THE CAVE OF SECRETS

NEWS OF THE DIFFERENT BENEVOLENT ORDERS.

Masonry, Odd Fellowship, The Knights Of Pythias, Knights of Honor and Other Charities—Fully Amplified.

During the past three weeks the various secret organizations in existence in Clarksville have been on decided booms, and much news of importance has leaked out from the sacred domains of the several orders. The Knights of Pythias have been particularly blessed with events. Cumberland Lodge received yesterday the following letter from the Grand Chancellor of Kentucky:

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 5, 1887.—Cumberland Lodge, K. of P. Clarksville: Dear Sirs and Brethren—On next Monday night, 12th inst., I will organize a Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Bowling Green, Ky. Delegations from Henderson, Owensboro, Russellville and Louisville will be present. R. L. C. White will also be with us, and my Lodge will go from here. I would consider it not only a pleasure but an honor to have a large delegation from your city. It is a very short distance from your city. You can meet us Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and get back home Tuesday morning. We have forty charter members, and will have a grand time. Talk the matter over with your Lodge and I beg them to come. It is a good way to warm over those brotherly feelings created years ago, and I believe the occasion will be one long remembered. Come, come, come, and bring the boys. They will never forget it. Our order must be shown in its best shape to the outside world. Tennessee and Kentucky must stand shoulder to shoulder and pull for the Pythian cause. A grand old handshaking we will have, and you will meet some as true and genuine as I have ever drawn a sword or worn a Pythian shield. If you have no Lodge meeting before the time, speak to as many members as possible about it. I will not take any excuses. Cumberland being my nearest neighbor must come to the front and show her material. Will have several teams to work the "Amplified." Would like to have one from your Lodge. Remember the day and date, Monday, the 12th.

Yours truly, in F. C. and P.,

H. H. ABERNATHY, G. C.

In response to the above, the Lodge voted Knight John Young the special delegate to Bowling Green, but there is very little doubt about old Cumberland sending up a lively delegation to participate in the event. At the last meeting of Cumberland Lodge, the following officers were elected:

Mike Savage, Past Chancellor.
John J. West, Chancellor Commander.
A. R. Gibson, V. Chancellor Commander.
Rev. W. H. Pender, Prelate.
A. Howell, Master of Exchequer.
John Young, Keeper of Records and Seal.
C. W. Whaley, Master of Finances.
J. M. Jarrell, Master at Arms.

This ancient order has concluded to celebrate December 27th (St. John's day) in great shape, the particulars of which will be made known hereafter. During the past week Clarksville Lodge, No. 80, elected the following officers:

W. J. Ely, Master.
F. G. Williams, Senior Warden.
W. B. Kincaid, Junior Warden.
T. H. Hyman, Senior Deacon.
M. A. Stratton, Junior Deacon.
Leopold Bloch, Treasurer.
Thomas Bourne, Secretary.
J. J. Hamlett, Ther.
S. M. Viner and H. C. Gerhart, Stewards.

The Lodge is very prosperous in every particular. Clarksville Chapter, No. 3, elected officers as follows:

Dr. N. L. Northington, High Priest.
Wm. Kincaid, King.
Thomas Bourne, E. of H.
F. G. Williams, E. S.
W. B. Kincaid, R. H. C.
Dr. C. G. Wilson, M. of First V.
M. A. Stratton, M. of Second V.
S. M. Viner, M. of Third V.
J. J. Hamlett, Sentinel.
Leopold Bloch, Treasurer.
J. G. Joseph, Secretary.

Clarksville Commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, have twenty-six candidates on the string to act on the coming week, so banting the news in Masonic circles, the city is to be heartily congratulated.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 23, I. O. of O. F., of this city, elected the following officers the past week:

R. M. Barksdale, N. G.
F. Bates, V. G.
E. M. Hatter, Recording Secretary.
F. L. Smith, Treasurer.

The Lodge is rapidly increasing its membership, and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer show that it is in a flourishing condition financially, having \$15,500 invested in splendid securities. The Lodge is trying to arrange for the purchase of Caldwell's stable lot at Second and Franklin streets in order to erect a handsome Odd Fellows Hall next Spring.

The Knights of Honor are on the rapid increase in Clarksville, and the officers of the home Lodge are kept busy in consequence.

The good of this noble order is well known all over the land, and all working men should by all means go into it.

An effort is being made to secure a Lodge of Elks, a benevolent and protective order, in Clarksville. It is the most popular of all orders in large cities, and the membership throughout the United States is rapidly increasing. The charming feature about it is the fact that only persons of the very best character can get into it.

Live Stock Insurance.

Mr. C. E. Dixon, of The Western Live Stock Insurance Company, of Nashville, will issue policies to every body in the vicinity of Clarksville. Call or address him at this city. 3t.

OUR TOBACCO TRADE

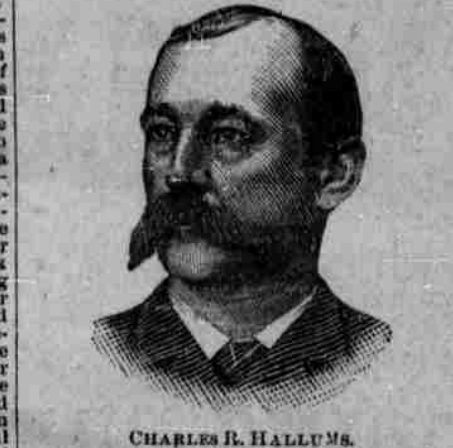
HERNDON, HALLUMS AND COMPANY.

Of the Grange Warehouse—An Old Firm Well Established, And Who Are Concerned in It—A Record of One Year's Business.



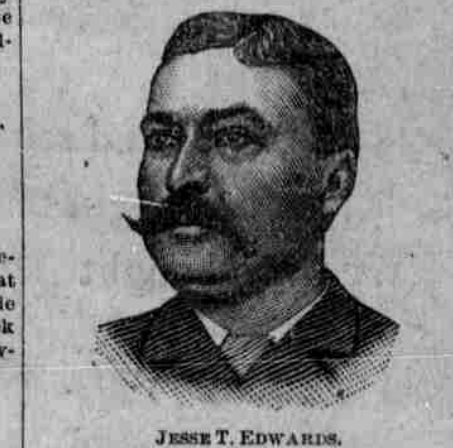
CAPTAIN THOMAS HERNDON.

Among the most enterprising tobacco firms of Clarksville that of Herndon, Hallums & Co., rank very high, and this is evinced annually by the large patronage the house receives from tobacco planters. This firm now occupy the Grange Warehouse, which is a most permanent fixture in this city and a time honored monument to its commercial interests. The Grange Warehouse covers about three acres of ground on the river.



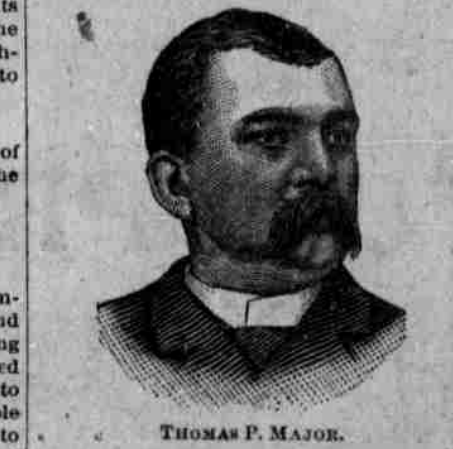
CHARLES R. HALLUMS.

The grangers operated the house nine years, and extended and rebuilt the house to its present mammoth proportions, and it was exceedingly prosperous under Capt. Herndon's management. The house sold from ten to twelve thousand hogheads of tobacco good crop years. The firm of Herndon, Young & Co., was organized in 1884, and operate the house for two years, when Mr. Charles Hallums bought the interest of Mr. C. T. Young, taking his place in the firm. The main building has capacity for storing three thou-



JESSE T. EDWARDS.

sand hogheads of tobacco, and the company has shed room for storing three thousand more. This house has at all times been the recipient of large favors, leading always in receipts, which have ranged from eight to twelve thousand hogheads in good crop years, and five to seven thousand hogheads in short years. The building fronts on Cumberland River near the freight depot, a most advantageous location. During the year just closing the receipts of the Grange warehouse have been eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-five hogheads of the luxurious weed, and its sales, with full returns made therefor, have been ten thousand seven hundred and



THOMAS P. MAJOR.

eighty-four hogheads. The value of the tobacco sold by the house this year is \$1,250,000. This year's record of the firm Herndon, Hallums & Co., should be satisfactory evidence to the most skeptical persons that it is on top and still climbing for honors in the tobacco trade.

MAKE UP OF THE GRANGE.

The personnel of this well established warehouse is as follows: Captain Thomas Herndon the firm head; Charles R. Hallums a veteran in tobacco business as a second partner; Jesse T. Edwards a live wide-awake native of Robertson county; and Thomas P. Major, the famed accountant. Among the efficient assistants in the house are Jeff D. Herndon, Assistant Book-keeper; James R. Oldham, John A. Holmes, and John K. Smith, Jr., clerks.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

If you want stylish trimmings in jet, gimps, velvet or plush, also gloves and corsets—the best in the market—call at Mrs. Hodgson & Maguire's.

A Correction.

We are requested by the officers of the Electric Light Company to say that the invention spoken of in last week's Democrat, and tested at the Company's station in this city, and attributed to Mr. J. G. Roth, was the work of Mr. H. F. Goostree, was his own invention, was made by himself, and Mr. Roth did not see it until it had been in operation for several days. Mr. Goostree, the Company's electrician, knew that the running of electric currents had been done in some similar manner before, but the switch board which he made for the Company was an entirely new and different one, and he alone deserves full credit for its invention.

Children's Day, Thursday, Dec. 22d.

Doll Levee and Rainbow Tea. Admission 10 cents. In addition to the dinners served by the Methodist ladies, a new feature will be introduced for the pleasure of the children, and the small sum of ten cents will be charged for admission. Children of all denominations are invited to come with their dolls and attend the levee. Each one will receive a prize, and the oldest, prettiest and ugliest dolls will receive very handsome prizes.

INSIDE FACTS.

GARNERED HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Things Seen at the Opera House—A New Bridge of Size—The Donkey Party—And Other Late Wrinkles For Christmas.

I'm a dandy—I'm a dote,
I'm ugly but I'm good,
The girls you see
Are married on me;
I'm in a melancholy mood,
Yes, I'm a dandy—I'm a dote.

Sometimes the auditorium of the Opera House is turned into a large sized titling place where young people appear to assemble to laugh at somebody else. Last Friday night I waddled through the mud and the rain to see Mrs. Bowers in a sad performance, and just before the curtain went up a slick looking young dude waltzed in with the usher ahead of him and the crowd began sniggering at him as if he was something very funny. Just before he took his seat, he politely turned around and made the most polite bow I ever saw, and the crowd again cheered him vociferously. I could see no need of such action for I am very certain he was the most polite creature I ever saw. Somebody who may have known him better than me must have thought that he expected to eat all the oysters that were waiting for Mrs. Bowers at the Tobacco Exchange, but my opinion was that there were many people who could tune up and laugh at nothing.

The "Donkey party" is a species of social entertainment which is finding a good deal of favor just now among the young people. The outlines of a donkey are drawn on a piece of canvas or paper, and tacked to the wall, complete except as to the tail. The fun consists in blindfolding the various members of the party in turn and furnishing each one with a strip of black ribbon which he or she is to tack to the picture nearest the place where the guesser believes the tail ought to hang. The ridiculous mistakes made in endeavoring to apply the appendage, is where the fun comes in. I think I would make an excellent fact to hang the tail on such an animal because so many people say that I am so near one myself that I really think it is so.

It is a pleasing fact to note the fact that my suggestion for a bridge across the railroad tracks, extending Second street into South Clarksville is about to come to a focus. Such a structure costing the city, say \$25,000, would be a very small outlay when the danger of life and limb to women and children is considered. I earnestly hope that the bridge will be built so that in case of fire in South Clarksville the good people there will have a chance for some protection by the aid of the fire department. I say let the bridge be built at once.

The worst I ever was perplexed was last Tuesday evening when I heard an alarm of fire. I leaped from my desk and came very near breaking my neck in getting down the rickety old stairs at the CHRONICLE office and upon reaching the street, I began spinning around like a top and didn't know what way to run in order to spit on the fire as I decided to do. I then started down in the direction of the miserable old horse reel at the market house, and when I got there, I found half a dozen others trying to better down an old door in order to get the machine out. We all banged, and banged away with rocks and clubs, but the old door wouldn't budge an inch, and the first thing I knew, a Mr. Man-of-all-news came rushing down the street shouting its all out, its all out, and nothing but a coffin was burned. I then began kicking myself because there was no fire, and when I went home that night my wife was compelled to put a lightbread poultice under the rear part of my vest to prevent mortification in that region. I'm over it now however.

There are a great many citizens who wear breeches and boots beside myself that expect to vote for the man for alderman in the Third ward that will agree to put down a side walk on First street from Franklin to Commerce. Now you gentlemen who are candidates have a chance for your "white ally" and you had better improve the opportunity while you have the chance. I vote for all the men of Clarksville who go home happy after the coming holidays.

They tell me that a vast amount of "Pine Top" whiskey is being imported into Clarksville for Christmas use. Now, I am decidedly opposed to this and hope that the importers will stop their racket at once. Send up Jim McSorley at Louisville and get a big supply of "Spring Hill" sour mash, and let the men of Clarksville go home happy after the coming holidays.

G. E. Wilson & Co., Savannah, are putting a big pair of stilts for me, and have rubber balls put on the lower end of each one. The mud is setting nearly as deep as the sidewalks are in the streets, and I am so dressed in a hard rain. Put the stilts up securely and—no the bill amount of a day or so will pay it all. A glance at a street you will get orders for several thousand pairs on these same terms.

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